

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 8-13, 15, 19-22 and 24-25 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3-5, 8-13, 15, 19-22 and 24-25 are rejected.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 3-5, 8-13, 15, 19-22 and 24-25 is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Responses to Rejections to Claims – 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-5, 8, 10-13, 15, 17 and 19-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moon et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,804,532) (Moon), in view of Leatham et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,370,383) (Leatham). Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moon in view of Leatham and Gatherer et al (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0065058) (Gatherer). These rejections are not applicable to the amended claims. As described in the attached declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 and Exhibit A, the subject matter of the present disclosure was conceived prior to the effective date of Moon. Therefore, the rejections based on 35 U.S.C. §103 are not appropriately supported by Moon and Applicants respectfully request that they be withdrawn.

Therefore, independent claims 1, 15 and 22 and their respective dependent claims are submitted to be allowable.

In view of all of the above, the allowance of claims 1, 3-5, 8-13, 15, 19-22 and 24-25 is respectfully requested.

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